

Statewide Patterns in PCBs on the California Coast

PCB concentrations in sport fish at coastal locations sampled by SWAMP in 2009 and 2010

Each point represents the most contaminated species sampled at each location. Overall, 93% of the locations had a most highly contaminated species in the moderate or low contamination categories below 120 ppb (these locations are shown in yellow ○ and green ●). A few locations, 5 of the 68 sampled (7%), were in the high contamination category, with an average for the most contaminated species exceeding 120 ppb (shown in red ●).

